

The total public debt of the United States \$1,861,419,215.

Five distillers are to be sold at auction in Louisville next month.

The Senate has concurred in the House bill to provide Pittsburg with a public building to cost \$1,500,000.

The Norton Iron works have suspended operations for about three weeks on account of breakage of machinery.

The receipts of the United States treasury for January were \$203,532,182, and the expenditures \$157,801,426.

The Elgar Thompson steel works at Pittsburg, resumed their work, giving employment to four thousand little men.

RETURN to the Department of Agriculture compared with last year, indicate an aggregate cotton crop of about 98 per cent.

The total number of commissioned officers in organized military service in the United States is 7,311; non-commissioned officers, privates, etc., number 83,779.

COLONEL LAMONT's salary as private secretary to Governor Cleveland is \$4,000 a year. As private secretary to President Cleveland it will be only \$3,250.

GENERAL FINLEY purchases the story that General Lee had designated Senator Malone as his successor in the army of Northern Virginia in case of his own resignation or disabilities.

UNDER the provisions of the bill which has passed the Senate, passed in the House, except in "extraordinary" cases, shall not exceed \$10. The number of "extraordinary" cases hereafter will probably exceed by far the ordinary ones.

More trouble is brewing in Rowan County. Friday, three prisoners—Logan Osborne and the two McClurgs—in jail at Mt. Sterling for safe keeping, were taken back to Morehead for trial. The McClurgs killed an old man at Gates' Station some months ago. A mob from the latter place is said to be contemplating a visit to Morehead. The father and brother of Martin, who was killed on the train by friends of the Tollivers, have been warned to leave and have gone.

The Kentuckians who have filled Cabinet positions in the past are as follows: Secretary of State—Henry Clay, Secretary of the Treasury—Gen. M. B. Bibb, James Guthrie, Benjamin H. Brewster, Secretary of War—John C. Holt, (now briefly appointed but declined), Postmaster General—William T. Barry, Amos Kendall, John McLean, Charles A. Wickliffe, Joseph Holt, Montgomery Blair, Attorney General—John Breckinridge, John J. Crittenden, James Speed, Henry Stensbury, Gen. M. Bibb.

A Washington dispatch says the conclusion of business in Congress is such that the majority in either house can easily force an extra session, and if the purpose be to issue where entertained, the fact has become more known, and the leaders in both houses express the opinion that appropriation bills will all be passed before the 4th of March. This will require the abandonment of many important measures which have been perfected in one house or the other, and yet it may be said that it is not much legislation, other than that which may be attached to appropriation bills, can in any event be enacted.

A Warning.

[New York Journal.]

"Do you expect any valentines this year?" asked Hiram Dowdell of Farmer Farrow.

"No, look where old smutty" snorted the granger. "If I do get one and it should be like the counsel carrier you sent me last year, I'll be dazzled if the taste of my applejack, as far as you're concerned, will exist only in your mind."

The Horrid Servant in Paris.

[Paris Paper.]

The lady of the house was a handsome woman of a mature beauty, and when she had compared her face with the gallery family at herself in the glass, and remarked to her own maid:

"You'll give a good deal to be as good looking as I am, wouldn't you, now?"

"Yes, almost as much as you would give to be as young as I am."

It is not too much to say that this elegant young woman will be chosen again at the expiration of her present term.

Items Worth Reading.

A military camp in carryage sent from Paris, France, to the sea is proposed.

Much of the iron found in soils is precipitated from interstitial spaces by becoming entangled in the earth's atmosphere.

Scorpions when in great apparent danger seek to be skinned themselves. When young they live upon the back of their mother, eating her back until she expires.

Aztec warriors of Montezuma's army were clad in a material supposed to resemble the skin of a tiger, and wore a wooden helmet shaped like the head of this animal. This costume protected the wearer and terrified the enemy.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.—Vice President Hendricks arrived in this city in the morning on the Great Western. He had come from New Orleans over the Queen and Crescent. Mr. M. E. Ingalls took charge of the distinguished guest, and escorted him to the chamber of commerce. Mr. Hendricks entered, led by Mr. Adolph Wood, first vice president of the chamber, and accompanied by several gentlemen of his party. Mr. Wood rallied for order as soon as the party had been seated, and briefly introduced "Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks, the next vice president of the United States."

As Mr. Hendricks stepped forward he was greeted with a ripple of applause.

"Members of the Board of Commerce," "I did not expect to appear before you to-day, but your vice president said I must appear, and I obeyed authority. I have been having a delightful trip through the south, and am just returning to my northern home. I understand better to-day why Cincinnati reached out her arms to the southern trade than ever before. Passing over your Southern rail, I can see why Cincinnati counts very much upon the trade from that section of the country. And I think she will not be disappointed. A country which deals so largely in the essentials of trade in cotton—can not fail to be interested in Cincinnati. I saw mineral wealth at Birmingham larger and more of it than I ever saw before."

"The principal purpose of my trip was to visit the exposition at New Orleans, and I shall have a word or two to say about that. It is possible that I can interest this board in the subject. My family I must say much to be excellent attention. As a representative of the industry and wealth of our country, it is a duty to be doing anything has ever been shown in the country which could surpass it. It is a wonderful exhibition. All the states and territories in this nation are there except Idaho and Alaska, and many foreign countries—France, Italy, Russia, Central America—have taken part. I have seen things that a great many of us, where great states and almost empires, contend for the prize in some respects they have had a very hard run. In the south and in the north have kept away from us. Our neighbor, Mexico, has no of the finest displays in the exposition, and gives some credit that if we will do our part we will have trade with Mexico and the great states beyond. Our country has taken hold and appropriated, I believe, \$100,000, so when I speak for this exposition, I speak for the union of states, in which you are interested, for there is every state at the exposition."

"My fellow citizens, I thank you for my reception here extended to me. It is very warm, compared to the chilly atmosphere of Ohio."

After the speech Governor Hendricks held a little informal reception, Messrs. Adolph Wood and E. Ingalls introducing the Cincinnati to him. Everybody called on him, and finally somebody apologized for doing it.

"That is all right," he replied, "I will be called governor, I suppose, until my dying day. I am president in this. It is something like the office, in that respect."

THE DEADLY SWITCH.

Train on the Louisville and New Albany and Chicago Road Wrecked.

BIRMINGHAM, Ind., Feb. 12.—Passenger train No. 4 on the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago railroad, which started from Crawfordsville 12 o'clock Thursday night was running at full speed, and when turning a curve in the east part of the city the engine and two coaches jumped the main track and ran into a freight car, causing a terrible crash. In a few minutes stores had set fire to the baggage car, and soon it was in flames. Fortunately the passenger cars were warmed by heaters, and they did not take fire. The stop, however, was so sudden that several passengers were injured.

Edward McGee of Bloomington, salesman for Heidebrecker & Co., of Baltimore, was standing up at the time. His back struck a post, breaking his ribs, and it is feared injuring other injuries. He is suffering great pain.

John Carmichael, brakeman, Harrodsburg, is injured about the head, and his jaw is badly mangled.

John G. Wilkins, Campbellburg, a passenger, is seriously injured about the legs, but not badly.

Jefferson King, Campbellburg, hurt badly in the arms and internally injured.

Macon Campbell, Evansville, leg injured slightly.

Frank Perkins, express messenger, leg injured and badly hurt on the head by falling from the train.

None except McGee and King are seriously and dangerously injured.

All express goods are lost, including a large amount of money. No baggage was damaged. Some through mail was lost. The cause of the accident is a defective switch, which gave the rails too much play. John McGee, conductor, is doing all he possibly can for the injured.

In Explosion Injures Fifteen Miners in a Nova Scotia Colliery.

HALIFAX, Feb. 12.—At 9 o'clock Tuesday night an explosion occurred in the old pit of the colliery at Westville, Pictou. The heavy smoke and fire which followed the explosion, and little more than the bare face of a mine can be obtained.

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New York Feb. 11.—Money 1 per cent. Exchange firm and lower, \$147 3/4. Government bonds.

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Mourning Monongahela.

New York, Feb. 12.—Ice gorges furnish the exciting scenes and alarm of the hour. That in the Delaware river at Trenton was forty feet high. It broke up Tuesday and flooded some portions of the city even to the second stories of buildings. In the Susquehanna gorges opposite Fort Detmold, moved, but required at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridge. The cold was arrived at just the right time to prevent a disastrous flood, but the danger is yet in the future. A gorge in the Brandywine carried away a new Baltimore and Ohio bridge near Wilmington last. The giving way of a gorge in the Potomac flooded manufacturing establishments and dwellings in New Brunswick, N. J. But the most intelligence comes from Chesapeake Bay. There y'outh. Huge waves way, mill and dwellings were flooded, bridges were destroyed, but fortunately no lives were lost.

Chesapeake, Feb. 1.—The great Murrysville gorge, said to have been forty-four miles long, is coming down the river without having caused great damage up to this time, because it has been moving on a rising river, which has been hourly giving it more space. By the time it reaches this city the river will be falling, but in the process the ice will be much broken up. Upon a rising river its tendency is to the center. Upon a falling river its tendency will be toward the shore, and much of it will lodge. That which passes this city will scarcely be observed below the falls. It is known that all of the gorge is moving, but certainly a great portion of it is on its way south. If any part remains intact that part will be unengaged, solid ice and reached some dangerous by the press a prolonged cold snap.

Zanesville, O., Feb. 12.—There was a great gorge in the Muskingum river, extending from McConnelsville to Zanesville, and twenty feet higher than the surface of the water. Col. Merrill, in charge of this river improvements, visited it. He is hoping that the gorge may be averted when it moves. It is hoped that the Murrysville gorge may pass out of the State before the Muskingum gorge enters the stream, and the fact that the ice was moving at Zanesville Tuesday encourages a belief that the hope has been verified.

From Paul No. 2 the ice is moved out of the Monongahela river some time ago, and now constitutes parts of what has been known as the Murrysville gorge, but the Pennsylvania railroad has constructed a bridge a short distance below the dam of Paul No. 2, all parts of which save two that support the bridge span are but fifty feet apart, and against the ice from above gorges and backed up over the dam, which is eleven feet high, the gorge extending a quarter of a mile above the latter. From the upper end of the gorge the Monongahela and all of its tributaries were frozen solid to their source. There was a movement of the ice in Paul No. 4, but it is not known that the recent rains were sufficient to break up the ice in the remaining parts of the Monongahela or in its tributaries. There would be an easier feeling among owners of floating property, such as barges, flat boats, shanty boats and trading boats, as well as elevators, if the Muskingum ice could remain intact until the Murrysville ice has passed.

Plymouth, Feb. 12.—The Allegheny river is frozen solid from this city to the New York state line, 160 miles, the ice being from seven to twelve inches thick, and hard as only the blue ice of the Allegheny can be.

The Liquor Problem in Indiana.
INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 12.—The financial hurry has practically neutralized the attention of the legislature and the public, though the liquor question is still an annoyance to the democrats. The vacant political commission is not yet filled, and the two commissioners remaining—one a democrat and one a republican—insist upon enforcing the 11 o'clock closing law against the saloons. The state officers who elect the commissioners are opposed to this, because the liquor men do not want the statute enforced, and are doing all they can to prevent it.

A Runaway Marriage in Georgia.
VALDOSTA, Ga., Feb. 12.—The fifth runaway marriage within a few weeks has just occurred here. Several weeks ago Warren Hines eloped with Miss Simmons, and made her his wife. On going to housekeeping he invited his sister Minnie to join her residence with him. Minnie was a charming, blonde and sympathized with her brother's exploit. She was disposed to listen to the advances of Robert Hines, a substantial farmer of the neighborhood. Her brother objected, whereupon she utilized her lover that it was for him to suggest further steps. Late on Saturday evening a man and girl called for New Minnie with a buggy. The couple had not gone far before the brother's suspicions were aroused, and mounting a horse with a gun in his hand, he rode in pursuit. He overtook the couple as they joined the waiting lover, and denouncing him, drew a load on Hines, but the gun failed to go off. Mrs. Hines having removed the caps so that he had loaded could do no damage. Then the unusual friend advanced on Hines, and engaged him in a sparring contest, while the young couple rode off, and were duly married by Judge Peoples.

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